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Enclosed After Final Amendment

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/050,165

Our Ref: TAK.037

Dear Examiner Junghwa:

We are enclosing an after Final Amendment filed via facsimile on June 13, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 7-23 are pending. Claims 1, 22, and 23 are independent claims.

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